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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Office of the Secretary

Boston, October 16, 1946.

I certify that the following is a list of all the candidates duly nominated to be voted for in the Franklin and Hampshire Senatorial District, November 5, and the form of all questions to be voted on at said election.

FREDERIC W. COOK,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

GOVERNOR. Vote for One.

Robert F. Bradford of Cambridge, Republican.
Maurice J. Tobin of Boston, Democratic.
Herbert I. Hillis, Saugus, Socialist Labor Party.
Guy S. Williams of Worcester, Prohibition.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Arthur W. Coolidge of Reading, Republican.
Paul A. Dwyer of Cambridge, Democratic.
Alfred Erickson of Quincy, Prohibition.
Francis A. Votano of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party.

SECRETARY. Vote for One.

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican.
Benedict F. Fitzgerald, Jr., of Cambridge, Democratic.
Malcolm T. Rowe of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party.

TREASURER. Vote for One.

Laurence Curtis of Boston, Republican.
John E. Hurley of Boston, Democratic.
Lawrence Gilfedder of Boston, Socialist Labor Party.
Charles E. Vaughan of Brockton, Prohibition.

AUDITOR. Vote for One.

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston, Democratic.
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, Republican.
Pearl J. McGlynn of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party.
Robert A. Simmons of Boston, Prohibition.

ATTORNEY GENERAL. Vote for One.

Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield, Republican.
Francis E. Kelly of Boston, Democratic.
William F. Oro of Boston, Socialist Labor Party.
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill, Prohibition.

SENATOR IN CONGRESS. Vote for One.

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Beverly, Republican.
David I. Wash of Fitchburg, Democratic.
Henning A. Blomen of Boston, Socialist Labor Party.
Mark R. Shaw of Melrose, Prohibition.

CONGRESSMAN. Vote for One.

First District.
Chester M. Delf of Greenfield, Prohibition.
John J. Falvey of Holyoke, Democratic.
John W. Heselton of Deerfield, Republican.

CONGRESSMAN. Vote for One.

Second District.
Charles E. Clason of Springfield, Republican.
Foster Furcolo of Longmeadow, Democratic.

CONGRESSMAN. Vote for One.

Third District.
Carroll H. Balcom of Clinton, Republican.
Philip J. Philbin of Clinton, Democratic.

COUNCILLOR. Vote for One.

Eighth District.
William R. Barry of Springfield, Republican.
James H. Buckley of Springfield, Democratic.

SENATOR. Vote for One.

Franklin and Hampshire District.
Daniel J. Kelleher of Montague, Democratic.
Ralph C. Mahar of Orange, Republican.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT. Vote for One.

First Franklin District.
George Fuller of Deerfield, Republican.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT. Vote for One.

Second Franklin District.
Gordon M. Galusha of Greenfield, Democratic.
Frederick E. Pierce of Greenfield, Republican.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT. Vote for One.

Third Franklin District.
George F. Martin, Jr., of Montague, Republican.
Edward T. O'Connell of Orange, Democratic.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT. Vote for One.

Second Hampshire District.
George L. Barrus of Goshen, Republican.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT. Vote for One.

Third Hampshire District.
Vincent B. Dignam of Easthampton, Republican-Democratic.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT. Vote for One.

Fourth Hampshire District.
Horace T. Aplington of Amherst, Republican.
Stanley J. Skocnylas of Ware, Democratic.

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT. Vote for Two.

First Hampden District.
Raymond H. Beach of Wilbraham, Republican.
Clarence B. Brown of Brimfield, Republican.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. Vote for One.

Northwestern District.
Charles Fairhurst of Greenfield, Republican.
Sebastian J. Egger of Greenfield, Democratic.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. Vote for One.

Western District.
Charles R. Albert of Pittsfield, Republican.
Stephen A. Moynahan of Springfield, Democratic.

CLERK OF COURTS. Vote for One.

Franklin County.
Barbara E. Baker of Montague, Democratic.
Beulah U. Clifford of Greenfield, Republican.

CLERK OF COURTS. Vote for One.

Hampden County.
Lewis A. Twitchell of Springfield, Democratic-Republican.

CLERK OF COURTS. Vote for One.

Hampshire County.
Grace T. Kewley of Northampton, Democratic-Republican.

REGISTER OF DEEDS. Vote for One.

Franklin District.
Fred B. Dole of Shelburne, Republican.

The Senior Class of the high school will hold an auction sale at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, November 20, the proceeds of which will be used in the Washington trip visit. Gifts and donations of all usable articles are being solicited and Joseph W. Field will be the auctioneer.

REGISTER OF DEEDS. Vote for One.
Hampden District.
Edward P. Boland of Springfield, Republican-Democratic.

REGISTER OF DEEDS. Vote for One.
Hampshire District.
Raymond A. Warner of Williamsburg, Republican.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER. Vote for One.
Franklin County.
Samuel U. Streeter of Greenfield, Republican.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER. Vote for One.
Hampden County.
Keith F. Fletcher of Springfield, Republican.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER. Vote for One.
Hampshire County.
Thomas F. Sullivan of Springfield, Democratic.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER. Vote for One.
Hampshire County.
Hiram H. Brownell of Northampton, Republican.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER. Vote for One.
Hampshire County.
Luke F. Ryan of Northampton, Democratic.

QUESTION NO. 1.
LAW PROPOSED BY
INITIATIVE PETITION.

Shall this measure, which by amendments of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) provides for payment by the Commonwealth of adequate pensions to deserving citizens sixty-five years of age or over in need of relief or support, who shall have resided in the Commonwealth not less than six months immediately preceding the date of application, which is further described as follows:

The measure, by amendments of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) is empowered to make an old age pension commission of three persons, one to be a qualified physician, another to be an attorney at law and a third to be a non-professional person, who are to be appointed and may be removed for cause by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, and are to serve under the Governor and Council. Not more than two members of said Commission shall be members of the same political party. Original appointments of members shall be for one, two and three years respectively, and thereafter appointments shall be for three years. Such members are to devote their whole time to the work of the Commission during business hours and be engaged in no other business, occupation or profession. One of the members is to be designated as chairman by the Governor and shall receive a salary of \$6,000, and each other member \$3,500 per year, with their necessary expenses. The measure strikes out chapter 118A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), and inserts in its place a new chapter entitled "Adequate pensions for certain aged citizens."

It is provided that pensions hereunder shall be paid from the date of application thereof, but in no event before the applicant reaches the age of sixty-five. The Commission shall render a decision in not less than thirty days from the date of application for a pension or a request for an increase of the amount thereof. Such pension shall, wherever practicable, be paid to the aged person in his own home or in lodgings or on a boarding home, which for the purposes hereof shall include any institution providing shelter, care and treatment for aged persons which is not supported in whole or in part by public funds; provided that no inmate of such a boarding home or institution shall be eligible for a pension under this chapter while being cared for under a contract. Such pension shall be paid by check or in cash which shall be delivered to the pensioner at his residence, if he so requests, and shall be paid semi-monthly unless the pensioner prefers less frequent payments. Such pension shall be on the basis of need and the amount thereof shall be determined in accordance with budgetary standards established by the Commission. Budgetary standards shall be such as to enable an individual pensioner to maintain a standard of living compatible with decency and health. Such pensions, except as herein-after provided, shall be at the rate of not less than \$48.00 monthly. The pensioner's budget at such times as may be required shall include medical care, if recommended by a recognized physician, eye-glasses, if recommended by a recognized optician, dental care and false teeth, if recommended by a recognized dentist.

In computing the pensioner's payment under this chapter, the Commission shall deduct from the pensioner's budget or the minimum payment, whichever is greater, the amount of income the person paid or to be paid a pension hereunder may be receiving from any source, and may deduct therefrom such reasonable amount as may be deemed to represent the financial value of board, lodging or other assistance which is being furnished to such persons from any source.

Upon the death of a person drawing a pension, whose funeral cost does not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and in whose estate there are insufficient assets to cover the full cost of the funeral, the Commission shall pay to the funeral director the difference between the assets and the cost of the funeral, a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Expenses for medical, hospital and other services rendered to a pensioner, which remain unpaid at the time of his death or commitment to an institution as an insane person, shall be paid directly to the person rendering such services. No pension under this chapter shall be discontinued nor shall the amount thereof be decreased until the expiration of fifteen days after notice has been given by the Commission to the pensioner. Provision is made by which a person receiving a pension may be absent from the Commonwealth on a visit without having such pension suspended.

It is provided that General Laws (Ter. Ed.), c. 27B, § 20, which relates to the support of parents by children, shall not apply when parents are eligible to receive a pension.

Provision is made that there shall be set up in the Commission a subdivision

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Lodge Senate Fight

Keen interest is developing here in the Lodge contest for the United States Senate. Interest, in fact, is not confined to Massachusetts but is nation-wide. The strength of the political following Lodge has attracted, with particular emphasis on the record and sincerity of service he has built in peace and in war is now apparent.

Lodge, a newspaperman before entering public life, was elected to the Senate in 1936 and re-elected for a second term in 1942. Resigning from the Senate in 1944, he became the first United States Senator to leave that body for wartime combat service in the Army since the Civil War. Vote for Lodge for Senator and the entire Republican ticket.

Famous Organ Used

From New Castle, Pa., the home of the late Ira D. Sankey, comes the information through the columns of its press that the organ which he used has now become famous and it is still being played. It reposes in the historical room of the New Castle Free Public Library and recently on the anniversary of his birth, August 28, a full program was rendered by an organist which consisted of his well-known hymns including "The Ninety and Nine." Ira D. Sankey was an associate of Dwight L. Moody and they traveled together in their evangelistic effort at home and abroad. Like Mr. Moody, Mr. Sankey made his home in Northfield and was much interested in community affairs. He died August 13, 1908, but still lives again in memory wherever his hymns are sung. His organ still vibrates with its gospel melodies. "The Press" is indebted to Mr. Fitt for this information.

Political Advertisement

Want Transportation

All voters of this town who are members of the Republican party and all others who expect to vote the Republican ticket, that find they have no transportation to Town Hall on Election Day may arrange for same by phoning Mr. Carr, 520, or Mr. Hoehn, 536, or Mr. Parker, 904, previous to Election Day or on Election Day. Tuesday, November 5, call Mrs. Allen Wright at Town Hall, phone 557. Polls will open at 12 o'clock noon and close at 8 o'clock. An important special meeting of the town has also been called at the Town Hall at 7.30 o'clock when articles of the Warrant will be acted upon.

County Men's Clubs

In the Congregational Church at Turners Falls Monday evening, October 28, with Harry Erickson, of Mount Hermon, president, in the chair and with Bishop W. Appleton Lawrence of the Episcopal diocese of Western Massachusetts as guest speaker, some 400 delegates met in the annual fall session. The Northfield Brotherhood had 26 in attendance and South Vernon Fellowship five reporting. A fine supper was served in the vestries of three churches after there was a business session and the address by Bishop Lawrence. There were also several music numbers on the program.

The election resulted as follows: Edward Merz of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Greenfield, president; E. Whitman Strecker of St. James' Episcopal Church, Greenfield, first vice-president; Charles W. Higinbotham, Turners Falls Congregational Church, second vice-president; Frederick G. Clark, Shelburne Falls, secretary; Leonard S. Smith, Shelburne Falls, treasurer.

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NORTHFIELD
1ST FRANKLIN REP. DISTRICT
VOTE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1946
For ALL of the CANDIDATES
Whose Names Are Listed Below

MARK X

After EVERY ONE of These Names

GOVERNOR—Robert F. Bradford	X
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR—Arthur W. Coolidge	X
SECRETARY—Frederic W. Cook	X
TREASURER—Laurence Curtis	X
AUDITOR—Russell A. Wood	X
ATTORNEY GENERAL—Clarence A. Barnes	X
SENATOR IN CONGRESS—Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	X
CONGRESSMAN—John W. Heselton	X
COUNCILLOR—William R. Barry	X
SENATOR—Ralph C. Mahar	X
REPRESENTATIVE—George Fuller	X
DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Charles Fairhurst	X
REGISTER OF DEEDS—Fred B. Dole	X
CLERK OF COURTS—Beulah U. Clifford	X
COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Samuel U. Streeter	X

EACH OFFICE IS IMPORTANT

If Transportation is wanted, phone 557

Republican Town Committee, William F. Hoehn, chairman;
George W. Carr, Treasurer; Mrs. Carroll H. Miller, secretary.

Two Installations

Haven H. Spencer Post, American Legion, of this town, and its auxiliary held the installation of their officers for the year in a combined ceremony at Alexander Hall last Friday evening.

Legion officers installed were: Stanley Payson as commander for the third term of office; Robert Hubbell, vice-commander; Edward Hurley, adjutant; Richard Steenbruggen, finance officer; Edward M. Powell, chaplain; Harold Briesmaster, historian; Herbert White, service officer; and Raymond C. Miller, sergeant-at-arms.

Officers of the auxiliary who took office were: Mrs. Katherine Luciw, president; Mrs. Bernice Hubbell, senior vice-president; Mrs. Frederick C. Chapin, junior vice-president; Mrs. Katherine White, secretary; Mrs. Ruth Cembalisky, treasurer; Mrs. Stanley Payson, chaplain; Mrs. Ellen Briesmaster, historian; Miss Carolyn Miller, sergeant-at-arms.

District officers with their staffs conducted the installations and this was followed by a program of talks and a social hour with refreshments.

Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Ruth Elizabeth Avery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Avery, of this town, to Lieut. Murray B. Sheldon, Jr., of the United States Medical Corps and son of Mrs. Marguerite Vetrano, of Kearsburg, N. J., and Murray B. Sheldon, of Miami Beach, Florida, has been announced. Miss Avery attended school here and is a graduate of Roosevelt Hospital School of Nursing of New York city. Lieutenant Sheldon is now serving in Korea. No date has been set for the wedding.

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YOUR
CONGRESSMAN



John W. Heselton

Let's keep
an ABLE man
working for
us in
Washington.

Re-elect

JOHN W. HESELTON

A Representative
of all!

William F. Hoehn
Northfield, Mass.

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of appeals under the jurisdiction of a supervisor of appeals. Any person aggrieved by the failure of the Commission to pay an adequate pension under this chapter, or by the failure of the Commission to approve or reject an application for a pension or a request for an increase in the amount thereof, within thirty days after receiving such application or request, shall have a right to a fair hearing, after due notice, upon appeal to the subdivision of appeals in the form and manner prescribed by the commission; provided that such appeal is received by the subdivision of appeals within sixty days after official notice of the action taken by the Old Age Pension Commission has been received by the applicant or pensioner. The decision of the subdivision of appeals shall be final and binding upon the Commission.

The Commission or any interested person aggrieved by any decision in any proceeding before the subdivision of appeals may obtain judicial review of such decision by filing, within twenty days of the date of mailing of such decision, a petition for review thereof in the district court within the judicial district wherein the pensioner or the applicant for a pension lives.

In any proceeding for review the findings of the subdivision of appeals as to facts shall be conclusive, such proceedings shall be heard in a summary manner and given precedence over all other civil cases. From the decision of a district court upon review an appeal may be taken to the Supreme Judicial Court.

The possession by an applicant for pension under this chapter of assets consisting of cash, active securities or inactive securities, or any combination of such assets, shall not disqualify him from receiving such pension; provided, that the total of such assets, figuring the present cash value of such inactive securities at the sum determined by the Old Age Pension Commission, does not exceed the sum of \$300.

A person is not to be disqualified from receiving a pension because of the ownership of an equity in vacant land from which there is insufficient income to provide for his budgetary needs or minimum payments, or the ownership of an equity in real estate by an applicant who resides thereon or who, in the opinion of the Commission is residing elsewhere because of physical or mental incapacity, provided that if such equity on the basis of assessed valuation exceeds an average of \$3,000 during the five years immediately preceding application for the pension, the applicant shall execute a bond in the sum of \$3,000 conditioned on repayment to the Commonwealth of all amounts paid as such pension without interest, such bond to be secured by a mortgage on the applicant's real estate. Provision is made for the recording of such bond and mortgage without a fee and the apportionment of the proceeds realized from any of them between the Federal government and the Commonwealth.

A person is not to be disqualified from receiving a pension by reason of the ownership of a policy of group insurance or of a policy of insurance in an amount not exceeding \$1,000 or of a policy of insurance in an amount not exceeding \$3,000, having a cash surrender value not in excess of \$1,000, if such policy has been in effect not less than fifteen years.

No pension shall be granted to an applicant who at any time within five years immediately prior to the filing of an application for such pension has made an assignment or transfer of property so as to render himself eligible to such pension. No pension shall be subject to trustee process or assignment or no applicant for a pension, who knowingly makes any false statement or perpetrates any fraud or deception in relation to his application, shall be granted any pension nor be eligible for one during one year thereafter. A person, his executor or administrator shall be liable in contract to the Commonwealth for expenses incurred by it for a pension paid to such person under this chapter if such person or his estate is in possession of funds not otherwise exempted thereunder.

If an application for a pension under this chapter is effected by the eligibility of the applicant to receive aid under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), c. 115, which relates to State and Military Aid and Soldiers' Relief, the applicant shall be entitled to exercise such options and execute such waivers as may be necessary to receive the pension which he seeks.

All cities and towns in the Commonwealth shall furnish suitable headquarters for the carrying out of the duties of the commission in such cities and towns. The measure further provides that there shall be established and set up on the books of the Commonwealth a separate fund, to be known as the Old Age Pension Fund, consisting of receipts credited to said fund under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), c. 64B, G. L. (Ter. Ed.), c. 128A, § 15, as amended, G. L. (Ter. Ed.), c. 128, § 27, as amended, and all proceeds of taxes assessed under Acts of 1941, c. 729, § 19 and 9A.

The Old Age Assistance Fund as in force immediately prior to the effective date of this act is hereby continued in existence, but shall hereafter be entitled "The Old Age Pension Fund."

It is provided that all civil service employees in the Department of Public Welfare of the Commonwealth, including the supervisor, referees and employees of the subdivision of appeals in said department or of any city or town, employed in the administration of the Old Age Assistance Law on the effective date of this proposed measure, shall be transferred to the service of the Old Age Pension Commission retaining their present civil service seniority retirement rights and any step increases from the minimum pay of their grade earned during their service with said department or said bureau.

It is provided that all records and property used in the administration of the Old Age Assistance Law and which are the property of the Commonwealth are to be transferred to the Old Age Pension Commission.

This act shall take effect on March first, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, — which proposed law was approved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 135 in the affirmative and 79 in the negative, and on which the Senate did not vote, — be approved?

YES
NO

QUESTION NO. 2. LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION.

Shall this measure which provides that no labor union may be operated or maintained unless there is filed with the Commissioner of Labor and Industries a statement signed by the President and Treasurer setting forth the union's officers, aims, scale of dues, fees, fines, assessments and the salaries of the Officers:

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith of the Youth Hostel, Accompanied by Miss Ida Sheldon, are in New York city for a stay at the national headquarters.

George H. Sheldon and Marshall Lanphear of Birnam Road have gone to Owls Head, N. Y., for a week of hunting. They will join Ralph Livermore and Harold Childs who went earlier.

The President and Treasurer of a labor union is required to file annually with the Commissioner of Labor and Industries a detailed statement in writing setting forth all receipts and expenditures of the union which shall be open to the public, and the said Commissioner is given the power to summons witnesses and records; and there is a penalty of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00 for whoever fails to file a statement or whoever knowingly makes a false statement, — which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 58 in the affirmative and 154 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 4 in the affirmative and 24 in the negative, — be approved?

YES
NO

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions: —

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "YES" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one, "YES" on question two and "NO" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on questions one and two and "YES" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages, but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one and "YES" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on all three questions.

YES
NO

YES
NO

YES
NO

YES
NO

YES
NO

YES
NO

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this County?

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

"Shall the General Court enact legislation requiring jury service by women, with such reservations as it may prescribe?"

"Shall the Senator in the General Court from this District be instructed to vote to request the President and Congress of the United States to direct our Delegates to the United Nations to propose or support Amendments to its Charter which will strengthen the United Nations and make it a World Federal Government able to prevent War?"

YES
NO

In certain towns in the district: "Shall sections one to twenty-eight inclusive of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, authorizing any city or town to establish a contributory retirement system for its employees, be accepted by this town as applicable to all of its employees except teachers who are eligible for membership in the teachers' retirement system?"

YES
NO

In 1st Hampden Rep. District: "Shall the Representatives in the General Court from this District be instructed to vote to request the President and the Congress of the United States to direct our Delegates to the United Nations to propose or support Amendments to its Charter which will strengthen the United Nations and make it a World Federal Government able to prevent War?"

YES
NO

"Shall the Senator in the General Court from this District be instructed to vote to request the President and the Congress of the United States to direct our Delegates to the United Nations to propose or support Amendments to its Charter which will strengthen the United Nations and make it a World Federal Government able to prevent War?"

YES
NO

PARAMOUNT

BRATTLEBORO

Sun.-Tues.—Nov. 3-5

THE STRANGER

Edward G. Robinson

Wed.-Thurs.—Nov. 6-7

MASK OF DILTON

Erich Von Stroheim

DING DONG WILLIAMS

Glenn Vernon

Fri.-Sat.—Nov. 8-9

SHADOWED

Anita Louise

GAY CAVALIER

Gilbert Roland



RE-ELECT

SENATOR RALPH C. MAHAR

of Orange, Republican

Franklin & Hampshire District

An EXPERIENCED, CONSCIENTIOUS

Legislator, who knows the needs of the District and has a record of CLEAN, HONEST, PROGRESSIVE GOVERNMENT, in the interest of

ALL THE PEOPLE

A VOTE for MAHAR for SENATOR is a Vote for GOOD and INTELLIGENT GOVERNMENT.

(Signed) John W. Haigis

43 Crescent Street
Greenfield, Mass.

Town Topics

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Clate has sold a lot of land on the Farms road to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zabko of this town. They expect to build a home as soon as practicable.

The small building erected for the storage of coal in front of Center School during the war years has been removed to the rear of the athletic field for storage purposes.

The former summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shaw, of Philadelphia, purchased from them by S. H. Nixon, of Saxons River, and William S. Taylor, of Springfield, has recently been resold to Windom H. Holloway of this town. The house is at the corner of Main and Maple streets.

The former Biagetti chicken farm and gas station on the Hinsdale road has been sold by Mr. and Mrs. Carbonell to Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Graffagnino of this town.

Mrs. Susan E. Wisdom, of Hollis, N. Y., has sold her summer home on Rustic Ridge to Miss Alice I. Lane, of New York.

Mrs. Pearl K. Gackus, of Forest Hills, N. Y., has transferred her summer home with land on the old Warwick Road to her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mott P. Guhse, who will make it their permanent home.

Stickers showing that the automobile you drive has been inspected must be pasted on all windshields before November 1 or the driver may lose his or her registration plates.

Hallowe'en was appropriately celebrated Thursday evening at the Town Hall in a program prepared by a committee of the American Legion. There was a parade and a lively social time and refreshments. Many of the older folks fell in with the spirit of the observance by the "kiddies."

Receipts of the local campaign for the USO have been forwarded to the headquarters by George McEwan, treasurer. Northfield unfortunately did not meet its quota because of a conflict with other financial efforts. Mrs. E. M. Powell was chairman for this town.

The Winchester Highway (Route 10) is being much improved on Manning Hill which is its narrow portion. It is now being widened and leveled.

National Airmail Week is being observed through November 2 and the local postmasters report that a large volume of mail was sent from here. It's only a nickel to send a letter by air now.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence K. Webber of this town at the Franklin County Hospital Sunday, October 27. Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Webber and of Mrs. Clara Hale, all of this town, and Russell Hale of Bernardston. Great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Joslyn, of Westfield.

A supper will be served at the Congregational Church the evening of November 14 to raise money to provide transportation for Barber district folks.

There will be a dance at the Town Hall under the auspices of the American Legion Monday evening, November 11, Armistice Day, for the benefit of the senior high school class.

MANN'S



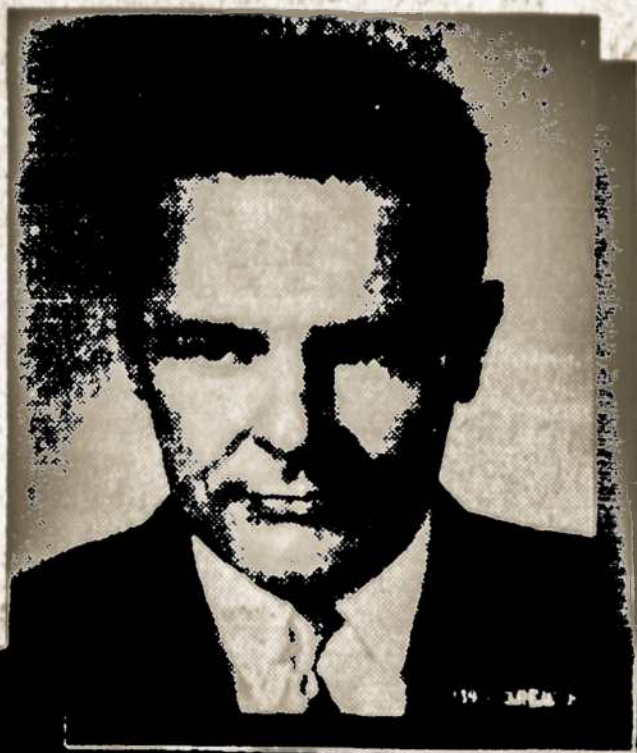
Wonderful two-piece date dress! Multi-color block plaid in a nailhead studded blouse of DELLWOOD'S worsted ZEPH-O-SHEER tops a billowy skirt of ANTIBA, a LABTEX fabric. Double the blouse with other skirts, wear the skirt with other blouses. Another exciting Johnnye Junior!

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**RE-ELECT
LODGE
U. S. SENATOR**

Albert Cole, 38 Church St., Lynn, Mass.



"YES DEAR, YOUR FATHER HAS TRIPPED OVER THE EXTENSION CORD IN THE UPSTAIRS HALL AGAIN!"

Don't overload your wiring system. For comfortable living in this new electric age, you will need plenty of electric outlets. Adequate wiring is the FIRST step towards better living — electrically.

**More "REDDY BOXES"
MORE READY SERVICE!**



Write or phone for this new free booklet — "Reddy Boxes" — which shows, room by room, why convenience outlets are so important in the modern home. These booklets can be obtained at the Electric Information Center at your nearest electric company office.



LISTEN TO THE ELECTRIC HOUR "THE HOUR OF CHARM" over CBS Stations, 4:30 P. M. Every Sunday

Mrs. Ethel S. Sheldon

Mrs. Ethel Susan Sheldon, widow of Herbert E. Sheldon, died at her home on Warwick road Wednesday, October 23, after a period of failing health in her 70th year. She was born in Sheldon, Vt., the daughter of George and Eliza Cathan Hurlbut and spent her early life in the Province of Quebec where she was educated. She was married in Sheffield, Vt., October 3, 1900, and after residence in Lyndon Center, Vt., came to Northfield in 1918.

Surviving are a brother, Homer O. Hurlbut, of Saxtons River, Vt.; an aunt, Mrs. Mary Hurlbut, of Warton, Ont. two sons, George H. Sheldon and Lee Sheldon, of this town, and a daughter, Miss Ida Sheldon, also of this town. There are five grandchildren and a niece. A daughter, Mrs. Ethelyn Sheldon Lombard died 11 years ago. The funeral services were held the following Saturday afternoon with Rev. Joseph W. Reeves of the Congregational Church officiating and burial was in the family plot in Center Cemetery.

Town Topics

The Central Vermont Railroad has petitioned the State Public Utilities Commission to discontinue Trains 101 and 102 which pass through Northfield and a hearing has been called at the Amherst Town Hall on November 6 at 8 P. M. The town is expected to be represented at the meeting.

The fund for the election of a new church building for the Congregational Church now amounts to nearly \$20,000, it is announced.

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Miss Minnie Erb, of Lancaster, Pa., closed her cottage on the Ridge last week and will make her way slowly to the southland for the winter. This is one of the last summer cottages to be closed. The water on the Ridge has now been turned off.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Dale of this town at the Franklin County Hospital on Saturday, October 26. Grandson of Mrs. Mary Dale of this town and of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sykes, of West Windsor, Vt.

Stanley Barfitt, who is building a new home on Myrtle Street, has gone

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At the Town Hall

Wednesday Evening,

November 20—7.30

By the SENIOR CLASS
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6:30

8:30

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Thurs.—Nov. 7

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Town Topics

Mrs. Fred A. Adams, of South Vernon, observed her 85th birthday recently and was greeted by her many friends who brought many delightful remembrances.

Mrs. M. H. Brown, of South Vernon, who is staying at the Bronson Inn for the winter, was given a greeting last week in honor of her 79th birthday. Miss Harriott of the Inn prepared a special cake with lighted candles and the guests extended congratulations.

The annual fair of the Animal Rescue League of Boston will be at the Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston November 18 and 19. Friends of animals from this town are invited to attend.

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- Member, Massachusetts Senate, 1936-42
- Member, Massachusetts House, 1932-36
- Member, Boston City Council, 1930-33
- Member, Legislative Committees on Taxation, Ways and Means, Banks and Banking
- Chairman, Recess Commission on Housing
- Chairman, Recess Commission on Boston Budget
- Assistant U. S. Attorney, Boston, 1925-26
- Secretary to Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, of U. S. Supreme Court, 1922
- Graduated, Harvard Law School, 1921
- U. S. Naval Aviation, 1917-1919—lost leg in plane crash
- U. S. Foreign Diplomatic Service, 1916-17
- Graduated, Harvard College, 1916

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for STATE TREASURER

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The Governors of the six New England States announce a meeting of the New England Conference at the Hotel Statler in Boston, Thursday and Friday, November 21 and 22. Leaders of New England industry, commerce and agriculture are invited to attend. Many important economic matters will be considered and W. Averill Harriman, United States Secretary of Commerce, will be among the list of well-known speakers.

The Northfield Grange will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers on Tuesday evening, October 12. Charles Olds, of Winchester Road, is Master this season. On the evening of November 26 the Grange will hold a neighbors' night with a number of Granges invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove Deming, of Mount Hermon School, have purchased the Lazelle house on Highland Ave. and after making repairs and improvements will occupy early next year for residence.

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